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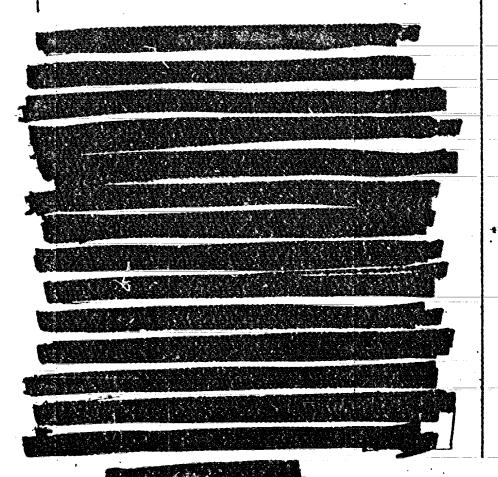
One U.S. Prisoner of Mar Froviding Technical

Assistance to Viet Cong in Nam Hoa District,

Thua Thien Province, South Vietnam

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- 1. On an unknown date in 1967 Than Trong Hot, the Commander of the Hus City military unit informed that they had observed two U.S. prisoners of war (FON) who had been captured in early 1967 after their aircraft had hit a mountain in dense fog and crashed in the A Shau valley area, Nam Hoa district, Thus Thien province, South Vietnam. He said that one of the men was a pilot-captain and the other an efficer whose grade he did not know. Not said the captain landed safely but that the other officer was seriously injured and recovered only after long medical treatment.
- 2. Not said the captain was taken to a Viet Cong base near where they were captured and that he appeared to be cooperative and was providing unspecified technical assistance. Not said the captain was free to nove around the base area and that he sometimes went shooting monkeys or fiehing with Viet Cong (VC) personnel. The captain was given a special ration including a chicken per week and two baked manious instead of bread everyday because he could not eat rice. Not did not provide further information about the injured officer.

